



PAGE 1 OF 3 PAGES

THIS IS AN INFORMATION REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED INTELLIGENCE

~~SECRET~~

DIST 30 AUGUST 1972

61
63
1.5 (C)

DEPARTMENT

1. [REDACTED]
OF INVESTIGATION (DI, CHILEAN CIVIL POLICE) HAS LEARNED OF THE
SYSTEMATIC FORMATION OF ARMED GROUPS IN EACH OF THE POPULAR
UNITY (UP) GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES. THESE GROUPS CONSIST OF
APPROXIMATELY 15 PERSONS EACH, WHO ARE GIVEN SPECIAL WEAPONS

2178-384-3
~~SECRET~~

APPROVED FOR RELEASE
Date SEP 1999

32

B-26

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PAGE 2 OF 3 PAGES~~SECRET~~

(classification)

(dissem. controls)

61
63
1.5 (C)

TRAINING. FOR THE MOST PART, THE INDIVIDUALS SELECTED FOR SUCH GROUPS ARE CHAUFFEURS, GUARDS WHO CONTROL THE ENTRANCE TO THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES, AND OTHER STAFF PERSONNEL WHO WORK IN STRATEGIC LOCATIONS IN THE RESPECTIVE BUILDINGS. MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY (PS) ARE PREVALENT AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARMED GROUPS. SOME OFFICIALS OF THE INFORMATION SECTION OF THE DI BELIEVE THAT THE FORMATION OF THE ARMED GROUPS IS PART OF A PROGRAM TO DEFEND THE GOVERNMENT OF PRESIDENT SALVADOR ALLENDE IN THE EVENT OF AN ARMED CONFRONTATION, WHICH DI OFFICIALS BELIEVE MAY OCCUR PRIOR TO THE MARCH 1973 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

2. DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS THE UP GOVERNMENT HAS INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE DI BY MORE THAN 150 INDIVIDUALS. NEWLY-EMPLOYED PERSONNEL ARE BEING HIRED PRIMARILY IN THE CATEGORIES OF CHAUFFEURS, ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL AND TRAINEES AND ARE, THEREFORE, NOT SUBJECT TO THE EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OF DI STAFF PERSONNEL, NOR ARE THEY REQUIRED TO BE GRADUATES OF THE POLICE ACADEMY. MOREOVER, THESE NEW EMPLOYEES ARE BEING CONTRACTED DIRECTLY BY THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL AND COME UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

[REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

(class/section)

(dissem controls)

PAGE 3 OF 3 PAGES

3. THE NEW EMPLOYEES ARE BEING SCREENED BY MARIO TASHIMA REBOLLEDO, CHIEF OF THE SECOND JUDICIAL SECTION OF SANTIAGO, WHO IS A U.P. SUPPORTER. [REDACTED] COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT MOST OF THE NEW EMPLOYEES ARE MEMBERS OF THE PS.) MANY OF THE NEW PERSONNEL ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO MINOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND STAFF POSITIONS; HOWEVER, IT IS WIDELY BELIEVED AMONG DI OFFICIALS THAT THEIR PRIMARY FUNCTION WILL BE TO PROVIDE POLITICAL REPORTS ON THEIR SUPERVISORS AND OTHER CAREER FUNCTIONARIES. IT IS ALSO BELIEVED THAT THE NEW PS MILITANTS WILL ORGANIZE CELLS OF DI PERSONNEL WHO ARE LOYAL TO THE UP.

4. UNDER DI REGULATIONS, AUXILIARY PERSONNEL ARE PROHIBITED FROM CARRYING WEAPONS, SINCE ONLY TRAINED DI DETECTIVES ARE TO BE INVOLVED IN POLICE ACTIVITY. HOWEVER, MANY OF THE NEW PERSONNEL ARE BEING ASSIGNED TO THE SECURITY GUARD, UNDER THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, AND TO THE SPECIAL SERVICES UNIT AND HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO CARRY SUBMACHINE GUNS.

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

~~SECRET~~

384

315
63
1.5(6)